

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

~~--PROCESS AND NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR USE IN 11-OXA~~  
PROSTAGLANDIN SYNTHESIS--

Please add the following new paragraph after the title and prior to the heading  
FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 10/227,912 filed August 26, 1992 (now U.S. Patent No.  
6,620,947), which is a continuation of U.S. 09/860772, now U.S. Patent No.  
6,441,196, which was based upon Provisional Application Serial No. 60/205692  
filed May 19, 2000.--

Please replace the text immediately following the heading ABSTRACT OF  
THE DISCLOSURE with the following rewritten sentence:

~~--Novel processes and intermediates~~ useful in the preparation of 11-oxa  
prostaglandin analogs are disclosed.--